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FINANCING OF THE UNITED NATIONS PROTECTION FORCE

Report of the Fifth Committee (Part IV)

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I. INTRODUCTION

1. The previous recommendations made by the Fifth Committee to the General Assembly under agenda item 136 appear in the reports of the Committee contained in documents A/48/819 and Add.1 and 2.

2. At its 61st meeting, on 8 April 1994, the Fifth Committee considered the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Protection Force". Statements and observations made in the course of the Committee's consideration of the item are reflected in the relevant summary record (A/C.5/48/SR.61).

II. CONSIDERATION OF A DRAFT DECISION PRESENTED ORALLY BY THE CHAIRMAN

3. At its 61st meeting, on 8 April 1994, the Committee expressed its regret that, owing to the late issuance of documents, it was not able to carry out the necessary review of the question. However, because of the urgency of the matter, it agreed to take a decision.

4. At the same meeting, the Chairman of the Committee orally presented a draft decision entitled "Financing of the United Nations Protection Force", by which the Committee would recommend that the General Assembly authorize the Secretary-General to enter into additional commitments for the maintenance of the United Nations Protection Force for the period from 1 April to 31 July 1994 at a rate not to exceed $15.9 million gross ($15.8 million net) per month.

5. Also at the same meeting, the Committee adopted the draft decision presented orally by the Chairman, without a vote (see para. 6).

III. RECOMMENDATION OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

6. The Fifth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft decision:

Financing of the United Nations Protection Force

The General Assembly decides to authorize the Secretary-General to enter into additional commitments for the maintenance of the United Nations Protection Force for the period from 1 April to 31 July 1994 at a rate not to exceed $15.9 million gross ($15.8 million net) per month.